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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: JOINT STATEMENT

REF: BELGRADE 3956

1. WE HAVE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO YUGOSLAVS TO
REPLACE PARAGRAPH 12 IN REFTEL:

QUOTE: PRESIDENT TITO PARTICULARLY PRESENTED VIEWS ON NONALIGNED
POLICY IN TODAY'S WORLD AND THE IMPORTANCE OF US POLICIES IN INTER-
NATIONAL AFFAIRS. PRESIDENT FORD DESCRIBED THE US POSITION ON
THESE AND OTHER MATTERS AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S
POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. END QUOTE.

2. WE HAVE BEEN BACK AND FORTH WITH THE YUGOSLAVS ON THIS
PARAGRAPH. AFTER WE OBJECTED TO "POLICY" THEY WENT BACK TO 1971
LANGUAGE AS ADDITION WHICH WE HAVE MODIFIED. WE BELIEVE MEANING OF
ABOVE LANGUAGE IS SUFFICIENTLY INNOCUOUS TO MAKE IT ACCEPTABLE TO
US. THEY HAVE NOT YET ACCEPTED.

3. ONE OTHER MINOR CHANGE TO TEXT IN REFTEL: RE PARA 5 "JOINT STATE-
MENT, ISSUED IN WASHINGTON" VICE "JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED IN
WASHINGTON". BOTH YUGOSLAVS AND WE FIND NO EVIDENCE THAT PREVIOUS
JOINT STATEMENTS WERE SIGNED BY PRESIDENTS AND WE PREFER TO
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